

HYLAN WILL PUSH PHONE SPY CASE IF SWANN QUIT



STRIKERS REJECT HASTINGS OFFER

Battle Expected To-mor-
row, When Plant
Reopens.

Agitators addressing the strikers at Hastings - on - the-Hudson yesterday freely threatened harm to any one who reports for work to-morrow morning, when the National Conduit and Cable Company is expected to reopen its works.

Possibilities of settling the strike immediately vanished when the strikers, after a two-hour meeting in the afternoon, voted to reject the offer of an increase of two cents an hour for all 2,000 employees. They refused to listen to the pleadings of Village President Thomas J. Goodwin and two state arbitrators, who told them the company's compromise offer was the best concession they could hope for. The men decided to hold out for their original demand - an increase of five cents an hour.

Militia to Camp on Hill.

To make room for the reopening of the plant to-morrow the officers requested that the militiamen move their camp to the top of the hill in Fulton Park, at the north end of the village. From this elevation they will overlook the munition plant and be ready to respond to any case of further trouble. Preparations for making this move went on in spite of the rain and wind.

"High officials of the City of New York," pursuing an investigation into the methods and practices of the State Board of Charities, "The Tablet" says, "stooped to the offence of tapping the telephone wires of a Catholic priest of the Bronx Diocese and two other private citizens of this borough. During the period of espionage no person who called any of these three persons by phone was sure of the privacy that the law demands. Stealthy, gum-shod sleuths were silently 'tapping' their wires and taking notes on slates of everything said by any one who phoned either from or to their respective 'private' dwellings. These records were then transcribed and hurried to Police Headquarters and scanned by officials high up."

And this took place in New York! And this sort of business brings forth from the Mayor of the city the following comment:

"On information that a crime had been committed, lodged by the Commissioner of Charities, the police listened to telephone conversations over three telephone wires. No other telephones whatsoever were interfered with. This the police did under authority of law. I am informed that the evidence obtained may lead to indictment. It will be developed at the proper time - I understand at an early date."

Commissioner Kingsbury Accused.

"The man behind the whole affair, the man who instigated the whole investigation of an anonymous pamphlet containing newspaper clippings whose accuracy he himself denied under oath on the stand, Commissioner John A. Kingsbury, says that he is sorry he cannot comment, 'by order of counsel.'

"If, by the devous way that the Commissioner of Public Charities has pursued during this investigation, both on and off the stand, it is established that the police, detectives, etc., were carried on solely in the suspicion that a crime had been committed or was about to be committed, the process will stand as legal under a law passed in 1905 by the State Legislature."

"But, no matter what specious plea is made, the paid officials of the City of New York stand guilty of practices that no metropolitan newspaper seeks to condone."

KAPLAN GETS YEAR IN PRISON

Auctioneer and Three Others to Ap-
peal Sentences for Fraud.

Convicted of concealing and selling property of supposed bankrupts, Louis Kaplan, auctioneer, who was a star witness in the Curran graft investigation, was sentenced to a year in the government penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., by Federal Judge Howe yesterday. Convicted with him were Joseph Barthalait, Jacob Weisz and his son, Michael M. Weisz.

On recommendation of the jury the elder Weisz, who is sixty years old, was sentenced to three months in the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary. Barthalait was sentenced to eighteen months and the younger Weisz to a year in Atlanta. Notice of appeal was given and the accused men were freed in bonds.

Bresnahan Signs Fluhrer.

Toledo, April 22 - Manager Roger Bresnahan of the Toledo baseball club

announced to-day that he had signed Jack Fluhrer, outfielder of the Chicago Nationals. Fluhrer was sent to Milwaukee on option and was turned back to the Cubs this week.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT!

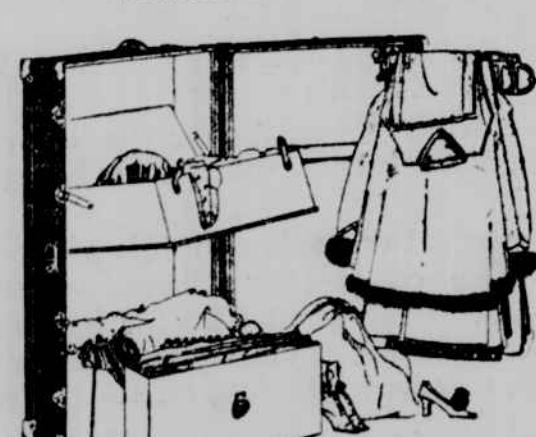
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THE coat illustrated at right is a copy of one of the most charming garments created in Paris this season, which we have reproduced to sell at this remarkable price tomorrow.

It is seven-eighth model, with the new Bertha collar, basque back and belted front. Fashioned of exceptional quality chiffon taffeta.

In rose, black, or navy
and tan prettily combined.

There are also at this price many other charming silk coats, beautifully made, copies of creations by such eminent couturiers as Jenny, Beer, Premet, Lanvin and others.

Becoming Street Coats at \$15

Beautifully tailored garments, suitable for all occasions. In three-quarter or seven-eighth belted or loose ripple models. Fashioned in gabardine, serges, coverts, checks and mixtures. Half-lined or lined throughout with silk. All sizes.

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Women's Silk Skirts at \$7.50

This sale is remarkable because of the high quality of fabric used in making these skirts and because of the increasing scarcity of silks. Fifteen models from which to select, fashioned in black taffeta. Waistbands to 36.

We shall feature tomorrow in the Blouse salon Three Very Smart New Blouses at \$2, \$2.98 and \$6.95

The three blouses illustrated and described below show the remarkable values to be found in the blouse salon tomorrow.



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Beautiful taffeta dresses with cape collar and fluted silk trimmings; coatee dresses of plain or striped taffeta; accordion pleated dresses of crepe de Chine, hand-embroidered.

In all the new colors for Spring: Navy, Hague, brown, silver grey, beige, tan, reseda and Russian green; also in black or white. Sizes 34 to 44.

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